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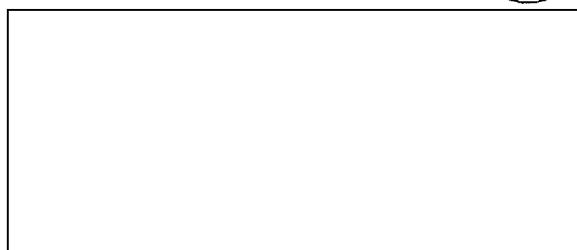
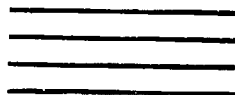
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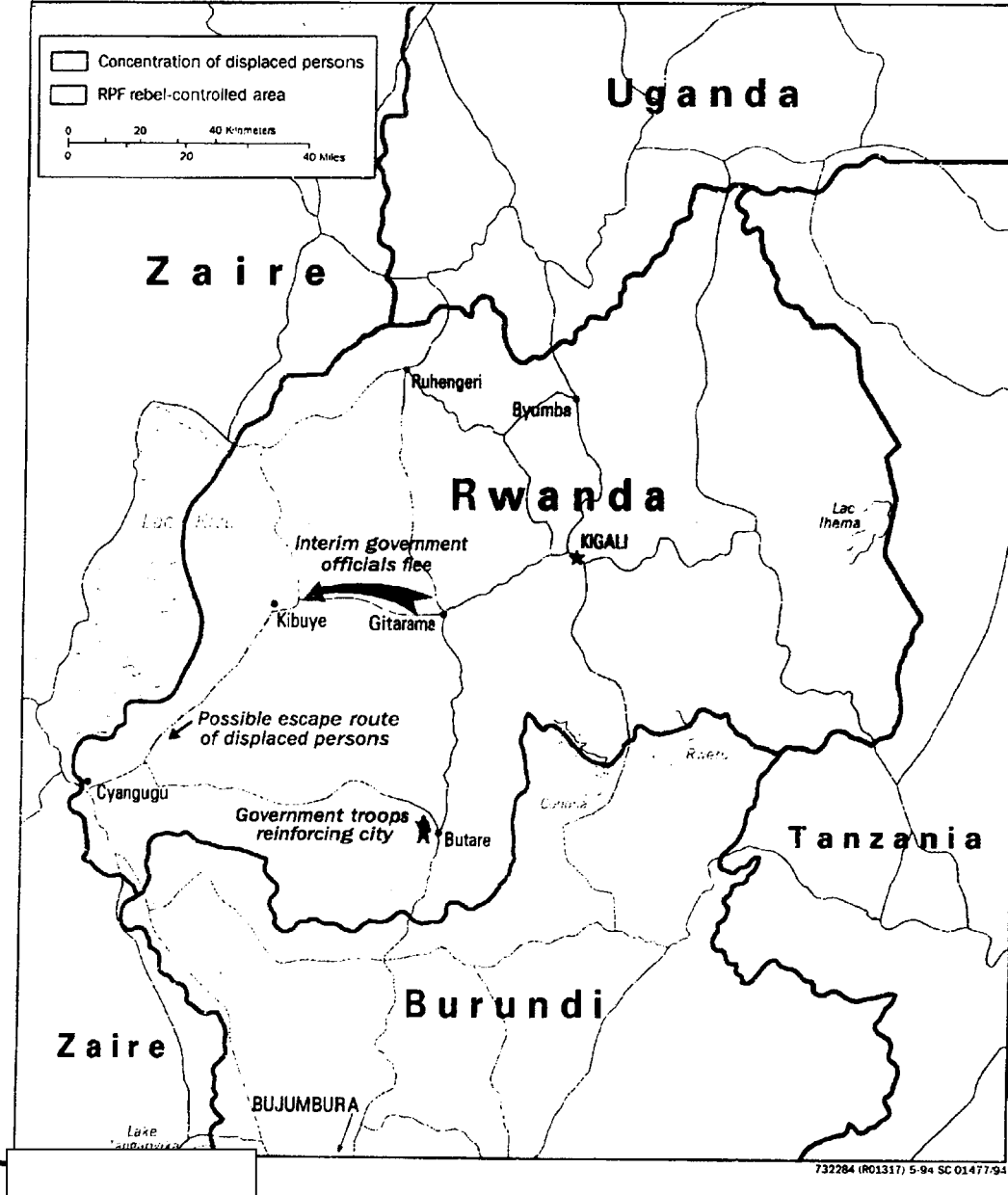
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## RWANDA:

## UN Peace Talks Produce Little

The Rwandan Patriotic Front representatives delayed final negotiations until Thursday and are demanding that the government promise to end the massacres and close the extremist radio station that continues to encourage Hutus to kill Tutsis. [ ] the RPF continues to gain over government troops, capturing a military base near Gitarama.

— *The rebels have little incentive to accept a cease-fire before they capture Kigali and are likely to continue making demands they know the government cannot meet.*

— RPF president Kanyarengwe told the press that, if the talks fail, the rebels will capture the entire country and establish a government.

Some interim government officials fled to Kibuye near the Zaire border, and [ ] government troops are reinforcing in the southern city of Butare. *Rwandan military forces, which almost certainly see the fighting as a life or death struggle against Tutsi domination, probably hope the RPF will soon be stretched too thin to reach southern areas of government control.*

— The International Red Cross says that more than 500,000 Hutus are fleeing the RPF advance, heading to Burundi and Zaire. [ ]

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